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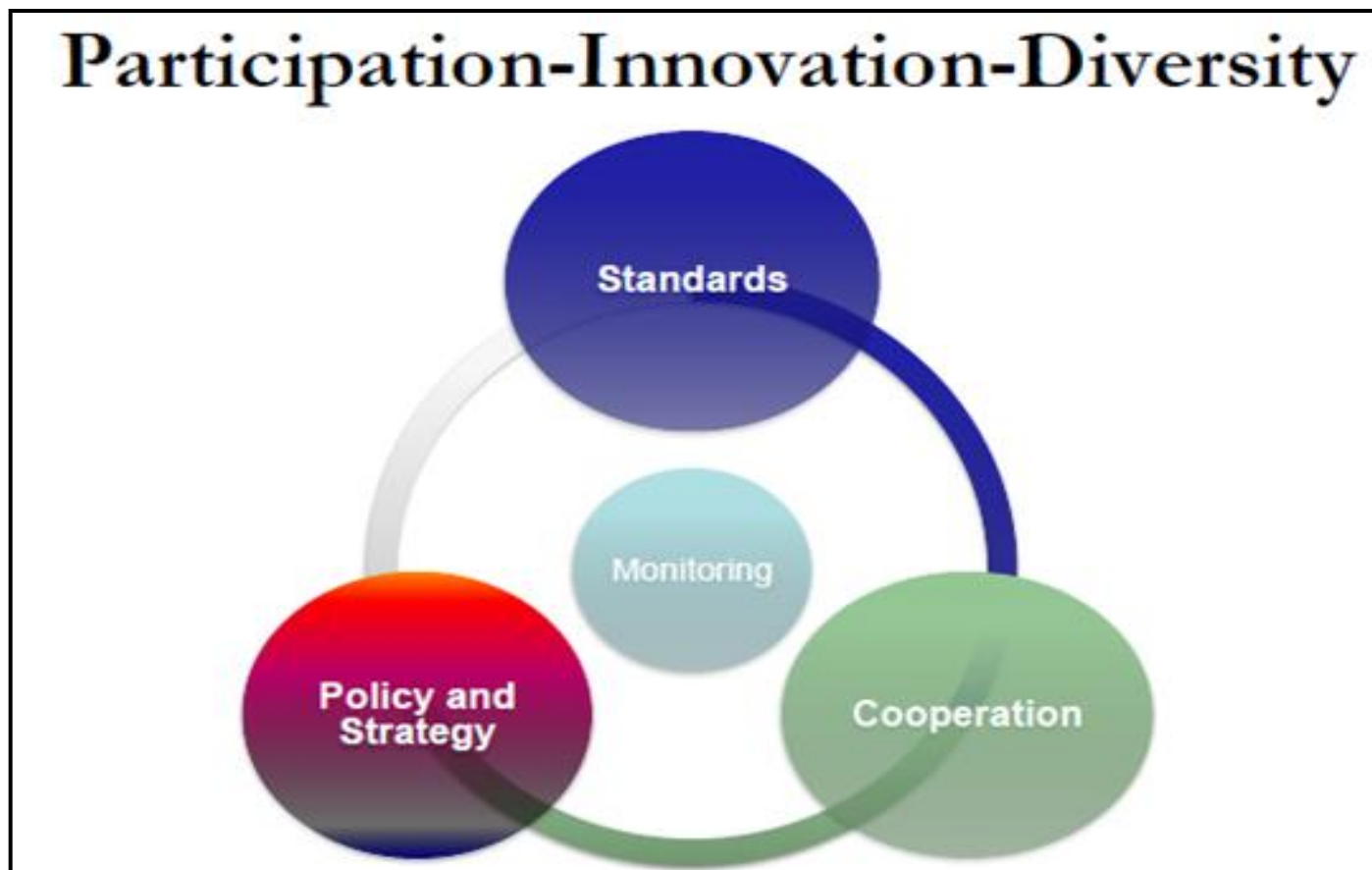
# Council of Europe Cultural Heritage Activities

European Heritage Heads Forum  
*Bern - Switzerland*  
*18-20 May 2016*

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# Directorate of Democratic Governance Managing Diversity Division

## *Priorities*



## *Results*

# Impact and outcomes

Professional development/capacities

Locally appropriate  
management tools

Sound  
policies and  
programmes  
with  
integrated  
approach



# European cultural heritage Strategy for the 21st century

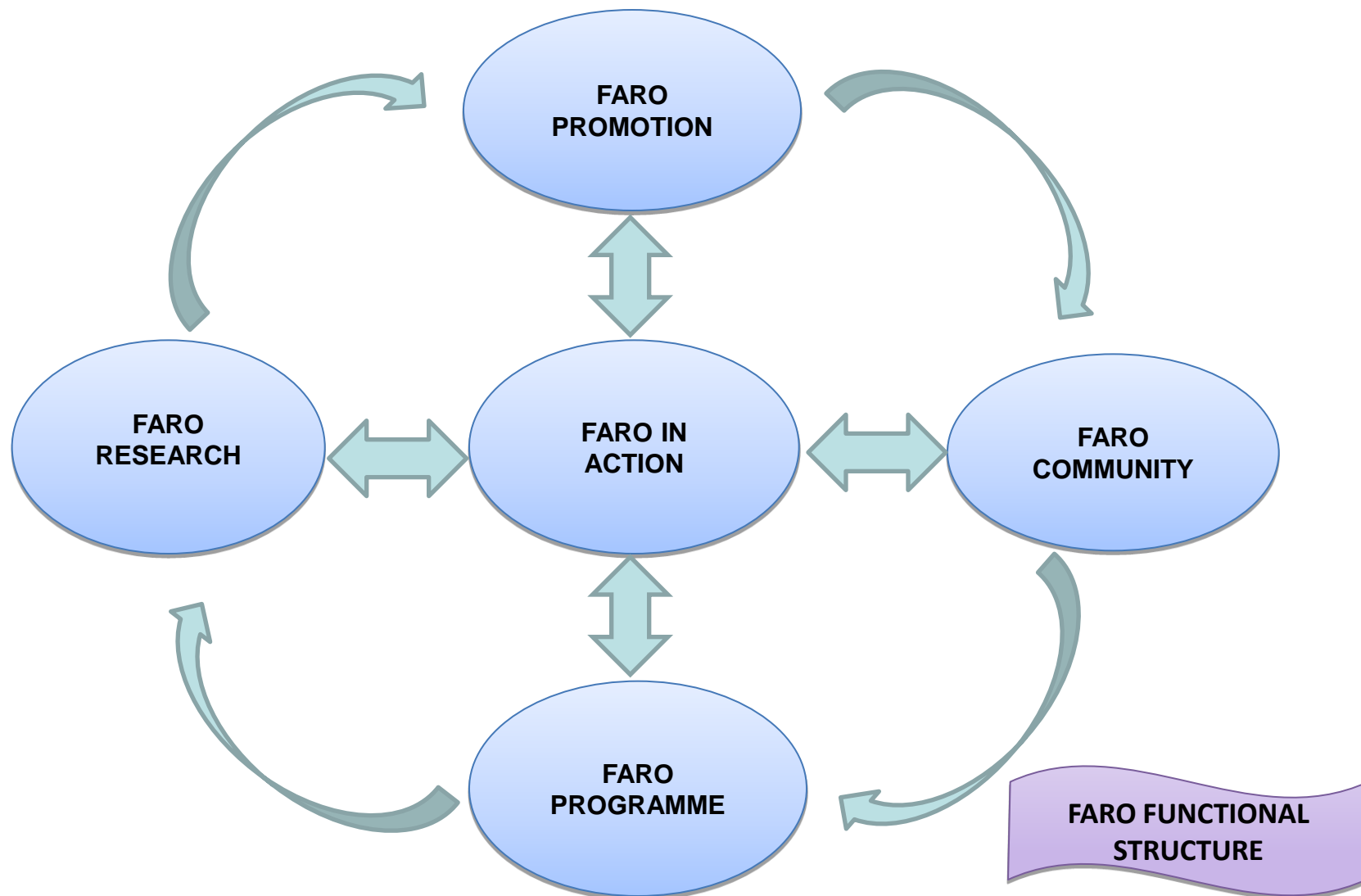
- ❖ Strategy approved by the Steering Committee for culture, heritage and landscape (June 2016);
- ❖ Strategy adopted by the Committee of Ministers as a Council of Europe's Recommendation to member States (autumn 2016);
- ❖ Strategy launched during the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers (spring 2017).



## *Support needed*

- ❖ Support from member States to approve the Strategy;
- ❖ Active participation of central and local authorities, stakeholders, civil society, professionals to implement the Strategy;
- ❖ Commitment of all stakeholders to monitor the implementation and share best practices.

# FARO Action Plan 2016-2017



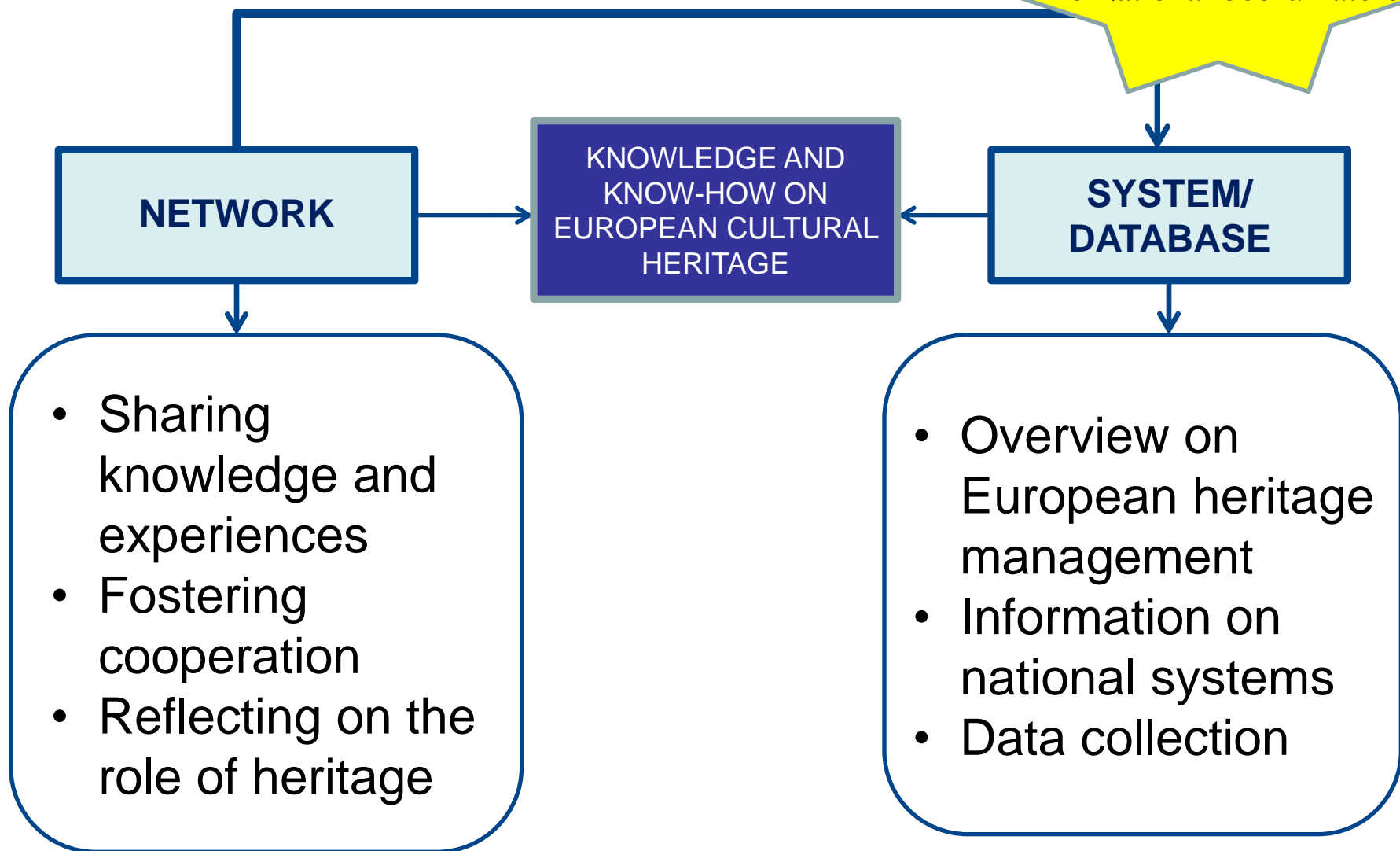
## *Support needed*

- ❖ Active participation of member States at central, regional and local level in the Faro initiatives;
- ❖ Support for the local civic initiatives and local authorities;
- ❖ Support for the Faro Programme in line with the Strategy 21 implementation;
- ❖ Request to CoE of promotional workshop to explain the Faro Convention to stakeholders, central-local authorities.



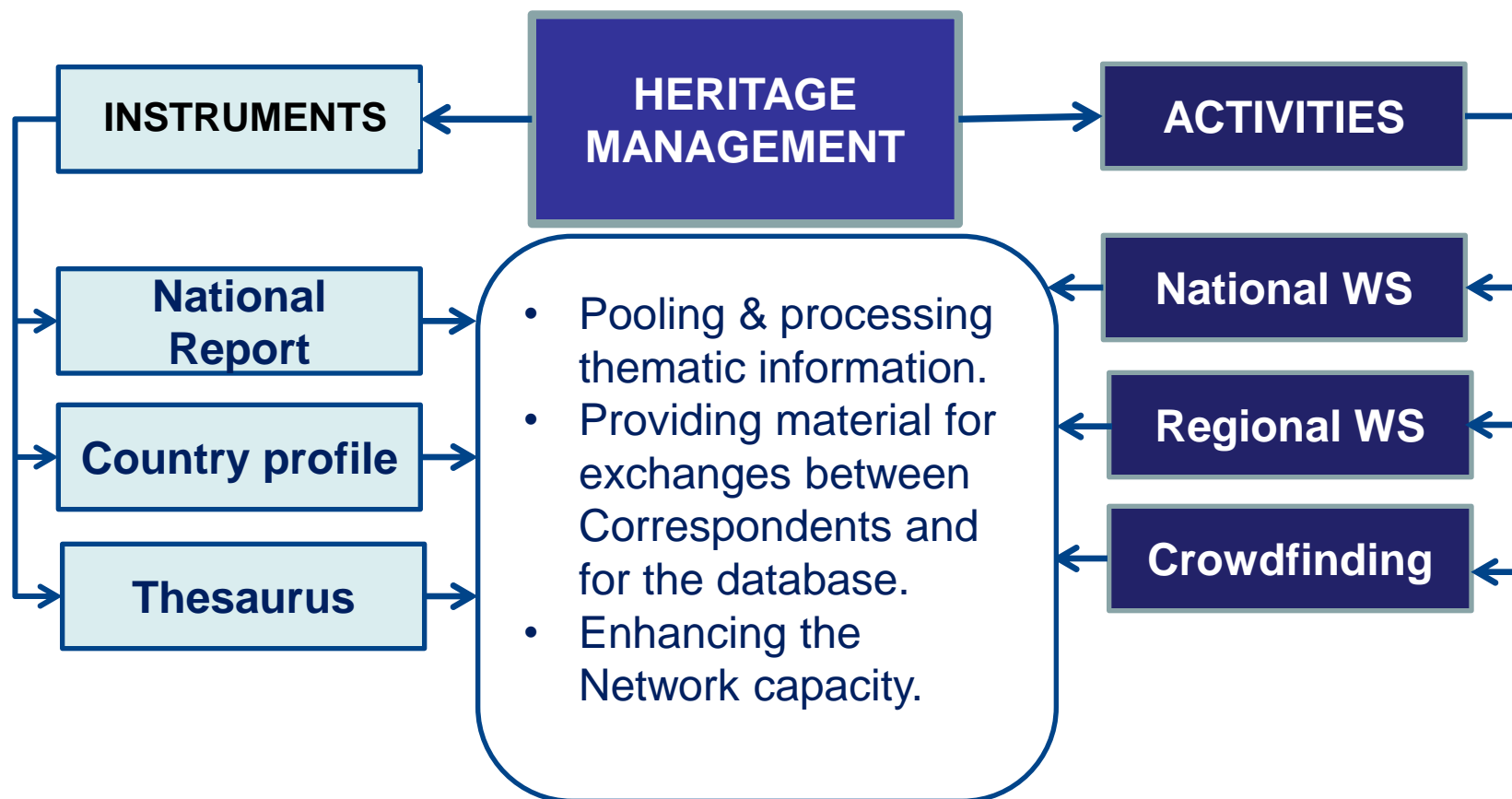
# HEREIN

44 Member States  
46 National Coordinators





# What does HEREIN offer?





## *Support needed*

- ❖ Identify significant civic initiatives in line with Faro, within the EHHF network and in cooperation with HEREIN coordinators;
- ❖ Share data analysis with a wider heritage network (expert pool, CDCPP, EHD, PACE).

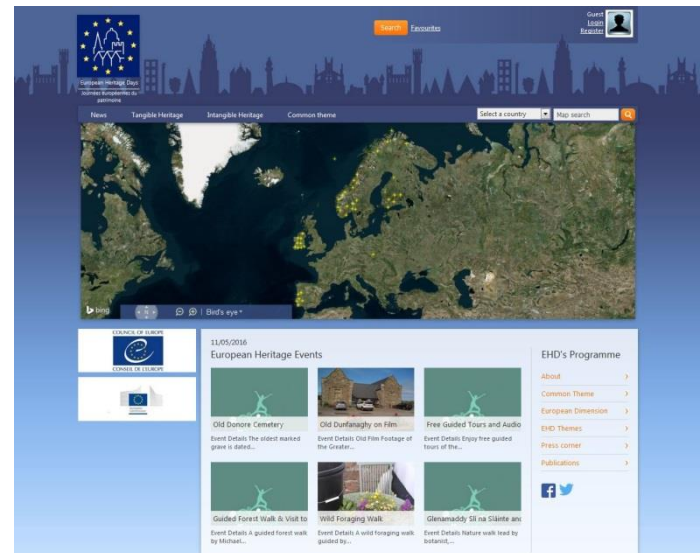
# European Heritage Days



- ❖ 50 European States;
- ❖ European, national, regional and local stakeholders;
- ❖ Steering Group and National Coordinators with thousands of volunteers;
- ❖ Heritage Communities;
- ❖ 70 000 events and 30 million visitors in 2015.

# European Visibility

- ❖ EHD Portal;
- ❖ Media interest and mass requests;
- ❖ Social Media coverage;
- ❖ European Visibility Strategy and synergies with CoE/EC/national initiatives.





## *Support needed*

- ❖ Greater commitment to national and local initiatives in terms of human and financial resources;
- ❖ Active participation at European level and trans-national and trans-frontier cooperation;
- ❖ Participation in and promotion of the pan-European themes:
  - 2016: Heritage and Communities
  - 2017: Heritage and Nature
  - 2018: European Year of Cultural Heritage
- ❖ Visibility and media coverage.





[www.coe.int/faroconvention](http://www.coe.int/faroconvention)

[www.coe.int/herein](http://www.coe.int/herein)

[www.europeanheritagedays.com](http://www.europeanheritagedays.com)



## **New Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property**

- ❖ The **European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)** shall prepare a draft Convention and Explanatory Report to supersede and replace the European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property ;
- ❖ The CDPC's **Committee on Offences relating to Cultural Property** will have its **first meeting on 31 May and 1 June**;
- ❖ Member states have been invited to appoint experts with both criminal law and cultural heritage protection background. UNESCO and other major international governmental and non-governmental organisations will be associated to this work.





# Thank you for your attention

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